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EXDIS - SPECATT FOR MILITARY ADDRESSEES

E.O. 11652: XGDS

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SUBJECT: GROC PROPOSED TEXT RE F4WITHDRAWAL

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

COMUSTDC FOR ADMIRAL BESHANY

CHMAAG TAIPEI FOR GENERAL NASH

327TH AD TAIPEI FOR GENERAL CLARK

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF F4 WITHDRAWAL ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH GENERAL LAI, CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF ROC ARMED FORCES, PROPOSED TO ADMIRAL BESHANY, COMUSTDC, AT MEETING ON JUNE 12. LAI SAID GROC WISHES TO RELEASE STATEMENT JUNE 17.

2. BEGIN TEXT: "AT THE REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN NOVEMBER 1972, A NUMBER OF FIGHTER PLANES OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA WERE LOANED TO THE UNITED STATES TO MEET ITS EMERGENCY NEEDS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF BOTH SIDES, THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE STATIONED AN F4 UNIT ON TAIWAN TO FILL THE GAP IN THE AIR DEFENSE OF TAIWAN. AS THE BORROWED FIGHTER AIRPLANES ARE NOW BEING RETURNED, THE UNITED STATES F-4 UNIT, ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT WILL BE SUCCESSIVELY WITHDRAWN FROM TAIWAN IN DUE TIME." END TEXT.

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3. ASIDE FROM MINOR INFELICITIES OF LANGUAGE,
ONLY SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES WE PLAN TO SUGGEST TO GROC ARE
(A) TO NOTE THAT AIRCRAFT WERE LOANED TO US FOR TRANSFER
TO REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND (B) TO REFER TO "F4 AIR-
CRAFT" INSTEAD OF "AN F4 UNIT" (BEARING IN MIND THAT
CHINESE TEXT COULD BE READ AS EITHER UNIT OR UNITS).

4. WE PLAN ON THURS AFTERNOON JUNE 13 TO PASS FOREGOING
SUGGESTIONS TO GENERAL LAI AND INDICATE OUR CONCURRENCE IN
RELEASE.. IN MEANTIME, WE ARE PREPARING Q AND A FOR UNITED
STATES USE ON ASSUMPTION FINAL CHINESE TEXT WILL NOT
DIFFER GREATLY FROM ITS PRESENT FORM.

5. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS SECDEF FOR ASD/PA AND CINCPAC
FOR J-74.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED SECDEF AND CINCPAC.

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